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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the election requirement on page 2 of the above-identified Office action, applicants elect embodiment I, the species of Figs. 3A and 3B for prosecution at this time.

The following claims read on the elected species of Figs. 3A and 3B: claims 1-4, 6, 13-19. At least claims 1, 2, 13, 18, 19, inter alia, are generic.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of all of the claims are solicited.

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